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MONDAY, the 2nd day of November, 1896;

at 3 P.M. are published for general information.

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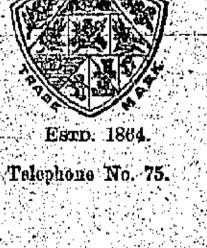
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J.H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 10th October, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting b

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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 26th, 1896.

THE outrage perpetrated by the Chinese Legation in London in the illegal arrest and detention of Dr. SAN YAT YEN is not a circumstance to occasion regret, so far as this colony is concerned; on the contrary it is one of the best things that could have happened. The Chinese Government is very anxious to have a Consul at Hongkong, and although the question is not open at the present time there is little doubt that the request which has been refused on two previous occasions will be renewed from time to time. When next the subject comes forward for discussion we will be able to recall the incident of SAN YAT YEN to the recollection of the home Government and point to it as an illustration of the difficulties that would Rick-off at 4.45 p.m. sharp. The Club team be of daily occurrence were a Chinese official permanently located in Hongkong. Such an official would not have facilities for maintaining a Chinese gaol or house of detention in the colony, but he would have no scruple in trying to effect illegal arrests when men were wanted by his Government either as offenders against the law or simply to be squeezed, and to smuggle the prisoners with the Victoria Recreation Club -- Komblume out of the colony. That has been done on more than one occasion without the assist

And even if it were found possible to prevent everything in the nature of illegal arrests in the colony nothing could prevent the enormous squeezing that would take place, because most of the Chinese in Hongkong have family connections on the main land and they could be dealt with through them. The home Government has been inclined to treat China as a fully civilised nation and to allow her all the rights and privileges usually accorded to such, and had

corps of detectives would be required to watch

Hongkong not made strong representations have had a Chinese Consul here years ago. The case of Dr. SAN YAT YEN will open the eyes of the Poreign Office as to the character of Chinese officials and strengthen the case of Hongkong against the appointment of a Chinese Consul in this colony.

AT the annual meeting of the Hongkong. Branch of the Navy League an interesting record was given of useful work performed. are due, not only to Mr. and Mrs. Belilios, who Many people have entertained the idea that the Longue line no scope in Hongkong, way Company for the gratuitous conveyance of that there are no practical ends to be the large party, as well as to the Superintend that there are no practical canno to be ing Engineer, Mr. Wylie who took great pains parently. The chief object of the League is in ensuring the selecty and comfort of the to educate the electors of Great Britain as children during the trip up and down,

to the importance of the Navy, but here in Hongkong, where we have no parliamentary elections and where, moreover, almost every Englishman is more or less directly connected with shipping and fully racognises how essential it is to Great Britain that peremptory manner to assist him to get his she should maintain her command of the sen, it has been urged that society to educate the public on that Mairn then struck both men, one on the face charged with the murder of the second man particular point is not exactly necessary. A perment of the report of Friday's

meeting ought to convince the objectors that there is useful work for the League to do even in Hongkong and ought to induce them to enrol themselves as members. was pointed out at the meeting, the League cannot be allowed to dictate the policy of the Admiralty, but it can draw attention to the weak points and agitate means for a remedy. The Hongkong Branch during the first year of its existence has supported the Hon. C. P. CHATER'S advocacy the extension of our frontier naval lines, has brought to the notice of the League at home the growing necessity for the re-enactment of the Contagious Diseases Act, and has also drawn attention to the present unsatisfactory working of the Royal Naval Reserve under the Board of Trade in so far as the colonies are concerned, it being impossible for men to join the reserve except in England. Calculations have also been made of the average. daily value of the shipping affoat in these waters and exposed to capture by an enemy. ILLEGAL ARREST BY THE CHINESE All these are subjects the agitation of which is calculated to produce valuable practical results, and the record of the first year's

command the sympathy and support of all

work of the Hongkong Branch of the Navy

League shows that it is a body which should

H.M.S. Daphne left for Manila yesterday. The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 24th instant.

The Rifle Brigade will perform the burlesque "Fra Diavolo" at the City Hall on the 6th, 7th, and 9th November.

The Banter Mission sale of work takes place to-morrow afternoon. The Band of the Hongkong Regiment will be in attendance

The P. M. steamer Dorie, with mails, &c., left | question of diplomatic rights. Nagasaki for this port on the 23rd inst., at

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Againemnon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Saturday morning and is due here on or about Friday, the 30th inst.

The C. N. Co's steamer Taiyuan, from the 2nd proximo.

The N. Y. K. steamer Himeji Maru left

Moji for his port on Friday evening and may be expected to arrive here on Wednesday, the It is notified in the Gazette that Her Majesty

has approved of the appointment of Mr. Wei Ayuk as an unofficial member of the Legislative

The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c. from San Francisco to the 8th inst., has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port via Indand Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on [22] the 25th instant.

of the Executive Council has been received

and deaths for the first, second, and third countries. M. Faura then begged the Czar, in rate for the British and Foreign community accept the solemn affirmation of the unchange-No ananymously signed communications that have the Chinese the birth rate was 3.23 and the Army and Navy. The Czar replied that he cially the loyal native troops. It is well known death rate 18.29.

> It is notified in the Gazette that H. E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, and subject to Her Majesty's pleasure, Hon. J. Legislative Council is succession to Mr. J. J. Keswick resigned, Mr. Bell-Irving has hitherto locum tenens.

During Sir G. T. M. O'Brien's tenure of the office of Colonial Secretary the title of "Es quire " disappeared from the pages of the gentlemen concerned were designated simply by their full names without either "Mr." or "flequire." The "Esquire" has now been restored. We wonder who is responsible for this reversion to shoddyism.

Another murder case is being investigated by the police. On Friday night the naked body of a Chinaman, about 40 years of age, was found amougst the rooks near the west forts at Stonecutters Island. The man is The memory of their journey will remain cusupposed to have been murdered, as on his arms, head, and legs there were many deep gashos, and there is reason to believe that the crime was committed at Aberdeen. No arrost has yet been made.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play F Company, R.B. Club in white, F Company in colours. will be :- W. Machell, goal; C. T. Kew and J. R. Gillingham, backs; F. H. Kew, W. H. Pryce-Browne, R.M.L.I., and A. J. R. Greene, R. A. halver, P. G. Anderson, H.K.R., F. B. Descon, P. G. Davies, R.A., G. D. Camp. bell, R.K.R., and E. C. Rowenroft, E.K.R.

The following are the crews picked for the Chairman's Challenge Cup, which is to be comnated for at the annual regatta in connection F. Lammort (captain), G. Mollison, A. E. Alves, M. Fredricks Rose-R. F. Lainmert (captain), A. A. Alves, S. Robinson, E. Bischoff. ance of a Consul, and with a Consul a whole Leak-G. C. Hayward (captain), C. H. Potts, H W Konnett, E August Thiele-W Arm. strong (captain), T. Brown, G. C. Fullerton, L. his doings and those of his staff in order A. Rose. Shamrock T. Mesk (captain), W. A. to prevent the repetition of such outrages. Stopen, C. G. Kilnek, and T. Consumit.

> At the Police Court on Salurday Police Constable Wright (86) was complimented by the Magistrate on his prompt action in rescuing from drowning two sailors, belonging to the Pique. On Friday night the men, who were drunk, fell into the water near the new Hongkong Club. A. Chinaman hurried to Pedder's Wharf and informed Wright of the occurrence, The officer at once took a sampan and succeeded after great difficulty in rescuing the ment. They were locked up and on Baturday each was fined \$1 for being drank and disorderly. On Friday afternoon about one hundred girls

of the English Division of the Belilies Public School were entertained by the Hon. E. R. and: on the subject there is little doubt we would Mrs. Belilios at their Peak residence. Assump tuous luncheon, followed by numerous means of amusement and refreshment provided in the gardens, kept the children in a round of eastacy and delight till darkness set in At the close of the festivities one of the girls expressed to Mrs. Belillos the thanks of the School in a few timorous words of feeling, supported by lusty ringing cheers for the generous heat and hostess, who erowned the happiness of the party by presenting each of their visitors with a little parting gift in the form of a valuable touvenir. The thanks of parents, teachers, and children gave the children so many hours of unalloyed enjoyment butalse to the Directors of the Tram.

At the Harbour Mester's Court on Saturday James Mairn, of the British ship Staffesbury, was charged with assaulting two soamen numbed Peter Ross and John Morris. Mairn wont to the alip on Friday, having recently been appointed anthority he ordered the complainants in a goods and chattels on board. The men had not any idea as to who was ordering them in that fashion and they told him to get somebody else this morning, when Wong Chun Shun will be and the other on the neck. He was fined \$3.

Trade in Tonkin does not appear to be in a vory flourishing condition at present. The Courrier d'Haiphong says :- The Customs recaipts for the present year are sensibly lower than they were in 1895. In 1895 the average receipts were \$120,000 per month; varying from \$112,000 to \$125,000. For the nine months already expired of the present year the average will hardly be \$100,000; in only two months has that figure been exceeded. The receipts for the whole year will therefore probably show a falling off of \$250,000 as compared with the provious year. It may be mentioned that one Chinese firm, the Kong Yu Long, pays from \$28,000 to \$30,000 a month for import and export duties. This indicates the extent of the firm's billiness. Its Lackay branch has in its hands nearly the whole of the trade with

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 22nd October.

TURKEY. Irades have been issued at Constantinople imposing a poll tax of five plastres on a Mussalmans, and increasing the sheep tithes and other imposts. The increases will yield £1,250,000, which will be used for military

LEGATION. LONDON, 23rd October A sensation has been caused in London by Chinese doctor called San Yat Yen, who it stated has been concerned in a conspiracy in Canton to overthrow the dynasty. It appears that he has been imprisoned since the 11th in stant in the Chinese Legation in London. is reported that he was inveigled thither by the-Chinese and that he has managed to scoretly inform his friends of his detention. Detectives

went his claudestine removal to China. LONDON, 23rd October. Lord Balisbury in a sharp note demanded the immediate release of Dr. San Yat Yen, whose real name is Sun Wen. In the afternoon an official of the Chinese Legation handed Dr. Sun Wen over to the Foreign Office, reserving the

are watching the Legation day and night to pre-

(Dr. San Yat Yen was born in Honolulu His family belongs to the Henngsban district, near Macao. He returned to China at on early age and received the first part of his medical education at Dr. Korr's Hospital, Canton, and afterwards came to Hongkong and studied at the Hongkong College of Medicine. He then went to Tienstin and while there ad-Australian ports, left Port Darwin on Friday dressed a long letter to Li Hang-chang on the and may be expected to arrive here on or about | necessity of reform. After this he returned to Macao, where he opened a shop for the sale of foreign drugs, and then went to Canton and established himself in practice as a dector. was there at the time of the abortive attempt at rebellion in October, 1895, in connection with which six hundred coolies went from Hongkong to Canton. After this became down to Hougkong and remained here about ten days. Some months ago he was reported to be in New

> FROM TONKIN PAPERS. THE CZAR'S VISIT TO FRANCE.

York.

Pagis, 14th October. At the conclusion of the review at Chalons the Czar complimented General Billet on the steadiness of the troops, and presented him with It is notified in the Gazette that the Quoen's his portrait. At the banquet which followed warrant appointing the Hon. C. P. Chater and M. Faure proposed a tonst to the Sovereigns and die on the way or are allowed to drop Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving to be unofficial members the Army and Navy of Russia. He said that contains members the Army and Navy of Russia. He said that contains members the Army and Navy of Russia. He said that contains members the Army and Navy of Russia. He said that contains members the Army and Navy of Russia. He said that contains members the Army and Navy of Russia. the view of the Czur and the Czerina to France The Registrar-General's returns of births | would leave an ineffaceable memory in the two uarters of the present year are published in the name of the French Army and Navy, to collected for the families of the soldiers killed through our veins by magic arts (Great and ex that to-morrow (27th October) the ground was 30.35 and the death rate 25.61, while for able friendship of France for the Russian had admired the French floet at Cherbourg, and that he had just assisted at an imposing millitary spectacle. He added that France I should be proud of her Army, and, addressing J. Bell Irving to be an unofficial member of the M. Faure, assured him that he was right in saying that France and Russia were bound by been sitting in the Council as Mr. Keswick's bonds of unchangeable friendship, and that the same profound sentiment of fraternity existed between the two armies. The Czar proposed a toast to the Army and Navy and M. Faure. The Imperial train left at six c'clock for Gassile and in notifications of appointments the Darmstadt in the midst of cheering. The Czar and M. Faure shook hands with effusion, and then

> PARIS. 11th October. The Czar telegraphed yesterday from Pagny to M. Faure to repeat to him how much the Czarina and himself had been touched by the reception they had met with at Paris, where they had felt the heart of la belle France beat. graved on their hearts. He begged M. Faure to inform the whole of France of their sentihe telegraphed to the Czar the continents of France and the joy-that the visit had caused: MM Handaux and Chickine conferred yesterday and to-day.

embraced in the midst of general emotion.

SUPREME COURT. 24th October.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR DE CARRINGTON, C.M.G. (CHIEF JUSTICE.)

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE CAUSEWAY BAY MURDER. The trial was resumed of Chan Tai Yun and Wong Chan Shau, who were charged with the murder of Ho Tsui Sang at Causeway Hay on the 19th September. At the emplusion of the cass for the prosecution Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoners and said that in to say that the injuries were inflicted in self-fought, in which the Spaniards lost their might defence. At most the case was one of man colonel and two captains killed, one lientenent (Great applicated to this L.J. Bell-Irving, N.J. Ede, N.A. Siebs, T. communities in the Far East carnestly trust regard to the first prisoner he asked the jury slaughter. The knife used was not a deadly weapon; it was only a penknife; and the act was not and 100 made prisoners, and the rebola captured the some of those rufflans who came from China. premeditated nor was it the result of malice 5.000 rounds of ammunition. As usual, the we made their posterity noble and slew the There was no evidence to show that the second prisoner was concerned in the affray and counsel subject, but from the feeling observable in the We have made them doctors inwvers, chemista asked the jury to acquit him. The Acting Attorney-General (Hou. H. E. Pollock) submitted that there was nothing in the evidence which could induce the jury reduce the crime from murder to manslaughter. He also contended that both were acting in concert and therefore were equally guilty. His Lordship summed up and first of pointed out that the essential ingredient of the offence of murder was malice and the jury must be entisfied there was malice before they could

After an absence from court of twenty min-His Lordship. Mr. Altorney, you have auother indictment against the second prisoner?

The Acting Attorney General - Yes, my Lord, prisoner I ask that a nolle prosequie be entered on the other indictment. BEWARE

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The second prisoner was then removed His Lordship then sentenced the first prisoner to death. At the conclusion of the interpretaboatswain, and in order to promptly display him tion of the contence the condemned prisoner remarked to Mr. Sales, the Mandarin interproter, Tam not guilty my Lord. I did not stab any one. The Court than adjourned until ton

THE REBELLION IN THE

PHILIPPINES.

TRUM A CORRESPONDENT. The following appeared in all the Manile papers :- " A most touching scene took place in the village church of Guiguinto (Province of Bulacan) on Sunday last after high muss. The schoolmoster of the village, Eugenio Catanding, solomnly abjured, in the presence of all the inhabitants of the parish, his adhesion to the abominable and neferious sect of Free-

integrity and honour of our beloved Spain. After concluding this set of abjuration, a Igorrots tribes in the mountain districts of straight long hop at the leg and paid the the Committee of the Shanghai Chamber heavenly choir of voices chanted the hymn Pardon, oh | my. God, and then the zealous and active priest of the village, the Rev. Friar Leo udio Sanches, delivered a most impressive and frevent address to the assembled parishoners, setting forth the evils of Freemasoury, which

the dovil himself." Spain an route for Fornando Po by the steamer

fortunate anough to reach their destination - entirely on them. and confiscating all the property of those

their last ferewell. These had brought them in retaliation. gother, which the Spameh soldiers and officials under whose escort they were were condescend. objection, but once on board the steamer Manila very helnous one in Spanish eyes of having after nearly 40 had been added, Mast the cupidity of these officials could not resist the money. temptation of securing ill-gotten gain. The exiles were here stripped inked on deck, minntely examined, and every cent they possessed return on account of his defective eyesight,

but his ontreaties were of no avail and he merely received a kick for an answer. These unfortunates will arrive in Spain in winter without any but the scanty tropical clothing they stand in, and it will be only natural if many die off with pulmonary diseases. It may be here mentioned that the Spanish authorities neither provide food nor clothing for the exiles in the places they are deported to, but the unfortunate people are turned loose, and made to forage for themselves as best they can. This does not so much matter when exiled to other islands in the Archipelago or to the Carolines or Marianas, where the proverbial hospitality of the native race will always stand them in atead, but in a foreign and sickly place like Fornando Po, with no resources at their disposal, God have pity on them! The Spaniards are openly expressing their hopes that the climate and conditions will soon settle those that don't

and service press is so effusive in praising ! ever the actual sufferers or their relatives will receive any benefit from the same, more espe-

who have remained loval. and throatened the Lieutenant-Covernor with applause several times reported, entirely drown,

about 3,000 since the outbreak. ments. As soon as M. Faure returned to Paris delay in attacking the rebel stronghold at to assemble there in large force variously estimated between twenty and thirty thousand, most of whom are armed, many of them with

doubtful results for the letter. So far leved country was able to say to those people, thore can be no doubt the rebels have decidedly because we have the Divine right and the force the advantage, and on the 13th October, near of our arms, like the poet said to the Turks. Talkay, in Batanges, and butween this and the Lazuna district, a very sanguinary battle was severaly wounded, besides 80 rank and file killed We raised them to the condition of caraliers. I Whitehead, and R.C. Wilcor (Secretary). I that Hor Majesty's Government will afford to

papers guard an absolute silence on this yellow necks of their most deadly enemies Escolta it is evident a depression exists, and this engineers, soldiers, and even ministers of relimorning (15th) at 5 a.m. 500 Spanish soldiers Rion and they in return, not troubling themselves was considered, and it was decided to deler action honour to be, my Lord, your mCk obedient word desputched in all heats by steamers to the to rectify the instincts of their race, bits the Laguna, about the same number of Indian band which caresed them, they rise up against troops being sent yesterday. Away to the east, a nation-which has correled them and which h in the province of Morong, about 25 miles from this mule them pass in three hundred years, in Manile, some heavy fighting bus taken place a less period that any other nation, that long within the last few days, and yesterday a further voyage which commences in a savage and sada outbreak occurred near Bocane, in Bulacan in civilization. (Great and deafening applause). province, and on the line of railway from Manila Tell me new if they have any cause dor to Dagupan, some 14 miles from Manila A party rising, for having made them human equiet. His Lordship then closely reviewed of rebels 1.000 strong attacked and captured beings out of savages (Hear, hear): the village of Ean Jose, in Nuevo Ecija some native troops were not dying side by province, some 60 miles from Manils, else to side with us, we might become desperate and utes the jury unanimously returned a verdict the north. It is also reported that a steamer abandon the civilizing influence carried on by of guilty of murder against Chan Tai Yan and has landed a cargo of arms and ammonition on our fathers. But dying side by side with us the Pacific coast of Luzon, a thing not at all they redeem their caste and become worthy of our unlikely and extramaly easy to undertake. Everything now is dependent on Imus. Soldiers! You belong to a grand pation, not Should the Spaniards meet with a rapules there like the rest of them who count their days -a thing not at all nullkely then mutters will of glory by the victories they obtain, but by the and against the first. With regard to the first be very serious and an immediate general rising reverses we suffer. The heart of every true may be looked for all round.

> some poor unfortunate's property. This will against the Travalteces. It seems that victory be a fine time for hungry office seekers and I always bows to the dag of red and gold, which pennitess officers for enriching thomselves on without doubt we have placed in our emplored the spoils, a golden apportunity that will be i to the the hour of need beither gold taken due advantage of. The croum will go | nor blood has any value for as. (Euthusiastic to those people, leaving the skim milk only for land frautic sprisped). Well, gentlemen, I think I merce, the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce

to negotiate a loan of sir hillion dollars with our days of glory according to results. If you world, the China Association, Hongkong His Lordship-Let the ascend prisoner be the Covernment. It is said the latter is trying the Banco Espanol Tillpino, giving as a gua bocept my thoughts, drink with me for the Branch; The China Association, London; rantee the confisoated property of the Yebels ! A few days back in a night attack Spanish column but a second column coming to whose health I drink and invite you also to Read letter from Acting Manager, Joint up to the latter's traistance, the rebels quietly retired and the two Spanish columns, taking each ether for the enemy, kept up the firing, causing

> mistake was found out. The banqueting and entertaining of the newly arrived officers from Spain are now the order of the day, and some of the speeches. herewith enclosed will serve to give you an idea of the Spanish feeling towards the natives, and will sulighten the world semewhat as to the cause of the dissatisfaction resulting in the rebellion. It is die to compare these antives with the Malay race of Java and the Malay Popineula or with the native races a high age at which to draw the line and was

a loss of 19 killed and 42 wounded, before the

retaining Cheir own falth, thieving is a vice hard as usual, showing respect for Vallinga subject.

plainly visible. These are evidently signals for | dently fond. Up to 60, he give no chance, but

some proconcerted attack. Spanish troops sent up via the Laguna.

13TH OCTOBER and wounded in action, but it is doubtful if truordinary applause). Welcome then ye who are to be the bulwark and stay of our honour, and the Rifle Brigade will be trying conclusions (Fresh applease, drowning the voice of the on that day. speaker.) Ye have just arrived in time; the that of the immense quantities of cigars and cannibule are still in the woods, the beast of pray cigarettes liberally given by the different facto- lestill hiding in his lair-(brave)-and the hour ies for the use of the army very little if any has come to exterminate the saviges; all force T. S. Smith, b Davies ..... 35 has been distributed amongst the native troops cions animals should be killed thear, hear bad weeds must be placked by the roots. Great Sur-Major Johnston, You will have already heard of the abomin- applause). The object of war is destruction. able atrocities committed by the anthorities to its civilising virtue works like a burning from on W. Morcou, R.N., run out extort confessions from the arrested persons; the ulcer, destroying its corrupt tissues in order. Capt. Ecoles, R.B., a Campwhether innecent or guilty. Anything that to secure a perfect cure. Show no pardon. may be written is not severe enough and it is (Hear, hear.) Destroy! Kill! Pardon is a to be hoped that Europe will raise her voice in prerogative only belonging to the king and not protest, as she has done before on the Bulgavian to the army to the city, not to the camp, and atrocities and more recently with reference to believe me, from there, from that historic, honthe Armenians and Croto. The Black Hole of onred, and dear old land of Spain, which we Manila surpasses even that of Calcutta and all love with delirium no words of peace the incident is perfectly true. In justice to the come against these traitors, on the con-Captain General be it said that on hearing of trary, rigorous punishment and justice which it he was so disgusted and annoyed that he the voice of the people clamours out shall be kicked the Lieutenant on daty down the stoirs severe and not tempered with horroy. (Frantic

ing the speaker's voice). Soldiers you are the On 13th October 1,100 more troops arrived arm of Spain. Execute, exterminate if necessary, from Spain in the steamer Anto Lopes, making amoutate the vile member to save the budy cut the withered branches which impede the The idea prevalent in Hongkong, according circulation of the sap in order that the tree may to Inst papers received, that the rebollion was burst forth anew with fresh leaves and flowers. put down is the very opposite of the truth. (Sr. Panaraudo: "That is the way to speak. Far from this being the case matters are Bravo and great appleuse). The variety of daily becoming more serious. The inexplicable uniforms which you see mixed up here will clearly show you how necessury war has been Imus, in Cavite province, hes allowed the natives and still is. These you see here in that is array are not military men (speaking of the volunteers) but civilians, who in view of an infumous rebellion, steeped in obscurity, fleeing from the the most modern Mauser rifle, as the wounds light like infernal animals, have been obliged to inflicted on Spanish soldiers testify. They have shoulder arms and exchange these in place of the thrown up earthworks on the most approved mo- biretta, the office deak for the horse, the pen dern principles and strongly entrenched; clearly for the rifle, and all for the glorious flag of denoting that they are not devoid of European Spain, which we have sword like you to die for assistance. It is openly stated that some Spanish rather than see it humiliated. (Great appliance officers have gone over to them. Impels one of and Viva Spain). We are not playing at soldiers. the most commanding positions around Manila; we are defending the country and our lives. from it branch off roads to Manila, Cavite, the [Frantic applicuse]. Spain conquered this land. villages to west of Cavito, to the province of thanks to the incomparable efforts of Juan de the Laguna, and, what is far more important. Saicedo, the strategy and tactice of Martin de to the hills giving communication to the pro- Goiti, and the found-policy of the patriotic vince of Batangas, which latter communication Miguel Lopay de Legaspi. From time immeis evidently being made free use of as daily morial after each trece, after each profession of skirmishes are taking place between the friendship followed a rising: Voices It is rebels and the Spanish troops, with very true it is true. Silence, allence). Our be

Vile slave of vile Constantinuple, I will hind the with my obein and I will crush size with my

respect and our love. To these heroes I drink. Spanished is prouder of the dispaters of Segunto. Agrests continue to be made especially of Numanois, Obumba, Zaregosse, and the 2nd those who have any property to lose, and each of May, than the taking of Aniwerp, the siege day's official Gozette publishes orders confiscating of Milan, the battle of Cerinols, and the victory

triumph that is near at hand; for the victory the Stroits Settlements Association, London; we shall gain the day that our valiant troops also ten (10) copies to each Consul (eleven) in goout to the campalgubled y such brave officials, Hongkong, for distribution. drink. (Thundering applause.)

Many other moseles of the same kind were given, but the for going serves to give an idea

ORICKET. OVER 30 0 UNDER 30 "Age will perform the promises of youth."

A beautiful day an ourly muster, and keen rivalry rendered cricket very enjoyable last Saturday. Despite the fact that 30 was rather of India. In intelligence they are quite equal, all in favour of those in the third decade of to the Japanese and had they been under English years, the "patres conscripti" of local cricket rule for half the period they have been subject gained a well earned victory and reversed the to Spain they would unquestionably have made result of last season's game. Before 11.30 a.m. their mark in the world. They are decile and operations began by Smith and Ferguson tractable, require only to be ruled with justice. | defouding against the attacks of Gillingham | branch of the China Association handed by the masons, to which he had previously belonged, and give very little brouble. They are also and Davies. Smith played carefully and Hon, Secretary of the local branch to this exhering at the same time his fellow fairly honest and had it not been for the saw. Ferguson, Johnston, and Morcom Chamber, giving assurance of readiness of the villagers never to listen to the doctrines of examples set them by dishonest rulers, who go, the last named falling to a quick piece of Committee to act in harmony with Shanghai such an unclean seet, but defend always the bave for ages made them a target for systematic lielding by Ward, whose performances leaved on the question of the proposed revision of plander, thieving would be hardly knewn. As large throughout the match. At 72 the judge, the Chifese tariff, a reply from the Acting a proof of this I call attention to the various when seemingly well set, tried to work a Secretary of that Chamber was read, in which North Luzon, still only partly subdued. There, penalty for his attempting such a country expressed satisfaction at finding the Hongaway from baneful Spanish influence and stroke. Eccles, who had meanwhile gone in hit kong Chamber in accord with them on the

alone. Langhorne did not assist much, Many writers wish to attribute the present being stumped by Arthur, who showed capital revolution to the extortions of the Friend form behind the sticks. Most helped Eccles Sept, acknowledging receipt by Lord Salisbury This is not quite right; on the whole their loudd 30 to the score before he was taken by of Chamber's letter of 4th August asking to be influence has been for good, and although they Ward running from long off to the screen and informed what progress had been made in the he concluded by saying had been introduced by have no doubt ignored their vowe of chastity bringing off a brilliant catch. With the last negotiations for the opening of the West River, and poverty, still they have often been the ball before tiffin Ecoles's dashing innings—the end saying his lordship is well aware of the On Monday, 12th October, 151 unfortunate means of preventing greater extortions on the delight of the spectators and the terror of the mortance of the matter, which will be duly natives and half-casus were shipped off to part of the Spanish officials, especially in the field men came to a close and comprised kept in view. provinces, and if they have sometimes sinked amongst other items aix iours and two exes. against the sixth commandment they are simply After the interval, Dyson appeared quite com-Manila. Not content with condemning these mortals like the rest of us and it is unjust to fortable with the bowling, from which he scored poor wretches to exile-it they should ever be cast the edium of the present state of affairs, steadily, receiving considerable aid from Inch-A man who has shone high above every- meant a good stand which was of decided value thing in the present troubles is Governor, to his side. Anderson brought up the rear stant. I am directed to acquaint you, for the inhaving anything to loss at the last moment General Blanco, of whom Spain or any other and 200, but accomplished less than he in- formation of the Chamber, that His Excellency

they were robbed of even the little their re pation may justly be proud. To his tended Dyson carrying out his bat for 35. In the Governor will have great pleasure in appointlatives and friends had provided them serenity and calmiess. Spain at the present howling, Vallings and Davies were most suc- ing, provisionally and subject to Her Majesty's with for their long and pitiless journey moment owes her possession of the islands and cossful in fielding. Ward, Campbell, and Three pleasure, Mr. T. H. Whitehead to be an Un-Amengst them were many well-to-do natives the white race probably their lives. Had shor were safe and behind the sticks official Member of the Legislative Council.—I whose only offence is probably the heinous the wholesale shooting of suspected natives Arthur was admirable, and would be more have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient orime of being Maxons, and a most distressing clamoured for by the majority of Spaniards on admirable if he could restrain himself from servant. toons occurred on the quay previous to their the first ebullition of excitoment taken place, putting down the wicket so often. About 3 embarking in the tender, when their wives, in the populace would have turned desperate and colock Boilen and Campbell started for the milies, and relatives came to bid them probably a wholesale claughter of Europeans taken place juniors, but with hardly satisfactory, results, as | The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce. both fell to Smith before 20 was registered. clothes and what money they could rake to. Wholesele arrests of prominent natives con However, on Thresher and Ward getting tinue to take place and the province mail together, things warmed up, both men steamers just arrived have brought some well putting a lot of power into their strokes ing enough to allow them to receive without any known people, whose only crime is probably the and bringing on the score rapidly. But had the Rifle Brigade man caught in the

16th October Lslips for a vigorous 18. On Holland joining The Governor-General returned from Calamba Ward another stand looked imminent, but a yesterday afternoon, where he has been in indicious change of bowling worked the cracle, in money was inercliestly taken from them, specting the rebol prositions, and it is now. Mackenzie getting Holland c and b. Vallings, amounting altogether to some \$1,200, besides reported that he requires 20,000 Spanish troops Anderson, and Gillingham were easy victims, all their clothes except those they stood in to quell the rebellion. Some severe fighting the first named being run out a result for which From one man a valuable gold watch and chain has taken place in Batungus province around the judge held both sides to blame. In Mounsey, was taken, from another his gold rimmed Tay Calcon, and Balayan, where bands of Ward found a useful partner, who helped spectacles, both being told that such luxuries natives 2,000 strong have generally succeeded him to carry the figures from 104 to 150, when would not be required in the place they were in forcing the troops to retire. The immense the organist put a twister from Ecoles's sixth going to! The poor wretch from whom the estate of Nagsagbu, belonging to Mr. Pedro ball of his only over into cover point's hands. spectacles were taken begged hard for their Rores, the richest man in the islands, and who It was a pity that the batsman did not restrain, was fortunate enough to escape to Singapore, himself when in easy ball of his century; but having been confiscated by the Government, rashness is said to be a characteristic of youth was to have been taken possession of by Por Ward's display we have nothing but praise the Judge of Batangas, but the rebela upvo fore- and congratulate him on his success. His drivstalled him and are in full possession of the place, ling was hard, his cutting of a superior order, and after driving out the troops on duty, over 70 odd his defence sound. As we criticise only to of the report of a special general meeting of the Every day balloons are being sent up from pasist, we may say that his most dangerous members of this Chamber, held on the 19th the rebel lines on all sides of Manila and are stroke is his square leg, one of which he is evi-

after that his career should twice have been out This morning it is reported 800 men belong short at the wickets. Enough has been said ing to one of the native regiments have re- justify the belief that in this player the Club volted but so far there sooms to be no confirma. has gained a sound batsman and—which is equal. tion of this. That something is wrong, however, cause for congratulation - a reliable field. Mast is evident from the hurried return of the Gov- bowled with great steadiness and his figures do arnor General and large reinforcements of not represent his merits at the fullest. The fielding of the Over 30 was commendable SOME SPEECHES MADE AT A BANQUET TO KEW- spite of the stiffness engendered of age, and the LY ARRIVED OFFICERS FROM SPAIN ON side was well captained. To play out time, the ancients batted a second time and lost 5 wickets SEROR D. BAFLEL COMENCA. Gentlemen, for 65 runs "amid the encircling gloom" in the name of the Spanish Casino, which in the Next Friday and Saturday the Club will

extends to her children, which the local gagged us and filling us with joy and enthusiasm, full taipens will stretch a point in favour of allowing of love for the country, enatifying us like a their assistants to join the Club ranks on so im-Large amounts of money have been lately wave of fresh juvenile blood now running portant an occasion? Further, notice is given

> Appended are the score and analysis:-First Innings.

Anderson, b Davies.....

e Thresher D Vallings Capt. Dyson, not out ..... 35 c Throsher, b Campboll A. Mackenzie, G and et Arthur, b Vallings 15 Inchesid, o Thresher, b o Ward, b Vallings ....

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A. D. Rodon; R.B., b Smith A. G. Ward o Rerguson, b Hocles J. H. Threeter, R.R., o Smith, b Most S. E. Holland, R. B., c and b Mackets

Rev. H. Vallings, run out P. G. Anderson, H.E.R., & Mast J. H. Gillingham, b Mackon etc. K W Mountey b Mast P. G. Davier, R.A., h Smith-M. Arthur, not out Extras Anna Land

BOWLING ANALYSIS. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBRE

OF CUMMERCE

At a monthly meeting of the Committee,

held at the Chember Rooms on 22nd October, The minutes of the previous meeting were THE VACANCY ON THE COMMITTEE. The question of appointing a member to the thereby would be secured the completion of the sent on the Committee vacated by Mr. Dodnell until the return of a former member, shortly humble servant THE CHAMBER'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL Rend letter from Colonial Secretary, dated

25th Sept. informing Chamber that H.E. the Governor had appointed Mr. Whitehead subject to Her Majesty's pleasure, to be unofficial member of the Legislative Council. NEW MEMBERS. It was announced that the following new. members had been elected during the month: Mr. A.R. Marty, the Nippon Yuson Kaishs. and Mr. Paul Jordan THE INCREASE IN TELEGRAPH RATES.

It was announced that, in pursuance of the decision come to be last meeting, copies of the of the Chamber, held on the 19th September, Telegraph Administration, raised their rates, to protest against the sudden increase of their without notice to their constituents, to the exrates to Europe, America, and Shanghai by the tent of 374 per cent, to Europe, 43 per cent, to Joint Telegraph Companies, were printed and America, and 100 per cent, between Hongkong forwarded, with covering letters, to the Acting and Shanghai - I have the honour to be, sir, Manager Joint Telegraph Companies, Her Jour most obedient servant, Majesty's Minister at Poking, the Houghous Government, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Government of India, and 14 other To the Hon, the Secretary of State for Pinauce Governments, the London Chamber of Com-

we must rectify our bistory and begin to count and 128 other Chambers in various parts of the

Tolograph Companies, dated, 7th, Oct., making further reference to the question of half-rate tolegrame in the Chinese character. A formal acknowledgement had been sent on day of receipt. It was decided to publish the letter. Also read letter from Singapore Chamber, duted 30th Sept, making further reference to Chamber's letters of 12th and 29th idem, and stating that the Committee, having considered the matter, had addressed a letter to the London Chamber arging that the question of the revision of the tariff of rates for telegrams

publish correspondence. THE PROPOSED INCREASE OF CHINESE IMPORT DUTIES.

Copy of said letter enclosed. Resolved to

between the East and Europe, be again taken

A letter having been uddressed on the 1st Ootober to the Shanghai Chamber in consequence of the communication from the Shaughai THE OPENING OF THE WEST RIVER.

Read letter from Foreign Office, dated Sth

(Correspondence.)

HON. T. H. WHITEHEAD'S APPOINTMENT. 25th Sentember, 1896.

> J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

THE INCREASE IN TELEGRAPH RATES. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. 29th September, 1896. M Beck, Esq., Acting Manager in China, Eastorn Extension and Great Northern

Telegraph Companies. Dear Sir I am desired by my Committee to hand you enclosed copy of report of the proceedings at a special general meeting of the members of this Chamber, held on the 19th inst., for the purpose of protosting against the recent increase by your Companies of their oberges for telegrams, and to ask you to kindly forward same to your directors. - I am, dear sir,

yours faithfully. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Secretary.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. 29th September, 1896. Sir,-I am directed by my Committee to forward for your Excellency's information, copies Telegraph Companies in raising their rates. immediately on the conclusion of the Convention with the Chinese Telegraph Administration. I would specially call your Excellency a attention to the second resolution, regretting the action of Her Majesty's Government in having assented to the Convention without any notice to those chiefly concerned, more specially after this Chamber had been led to understand that, if negotiations on the subject were renewed some reference would be made to it before the Convertion received sanction. L have the horour to be, sir, your most obedient servant. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.

Secretary To His Excellency Sir Claude M. MacDonald. K.C.M.G., H.B.M.'s Minister in China. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, 29th September, 1896. Sir, I have the honour to forward to you, for the infermation of His Excellency the Governor, copies of the report of the proceedings at the special general meeting of the members of this Chamber, held on the 19th inst., to profest against the action of the joint Telegraph Companies in suddenly, on the 1st August, raising their rates 371 per cent, to Europe, 43.26 per cent to America, and 100. per cent. to Shanghai.

Copies of the report have also been forwarded to Her Majesty's Minister at Peking -- I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient ser-R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Secretary.

To Hon. J. H Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Hougkong General Chamber of Commerce.

29th September, 1896. My lord Marquess, I have the honour to enclose herewith, for your lordship's informstion, copies of the report of a special general meeting of the members of this Chamber, held on the 19th inst, to protest against the action of the joint Telegraph Companies (viz., the E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Company and the Great Northern Telegraph Company) in raising their charges-374 per cent for Europe, 43 per cent for America, and 100 per cent. between Hongkong and Shangbai-almost simultaneously with the ratification of the Convention with the Chinese Telegraph Administration on the Slat July, without notice to their

L beg respectfully to call your lordship's attention to the second resolution passed at the above named meeting, and at the same time to express the profound regret felt not only in this colony but by the foreign communities in China that Her Majesty's Government should have sanctioned the ratification of this Telegraph Convention after the assurance given to this Chamber in 1890 that such Convention would not be ratified without previous reference to those interested. The rates charged prior to the 1st August had enabled the Telegraph Companies to pay handsome dividently and to amais enormous reserve funds; any change in the tariff therefore should rather have taken the opposite direction with a view to encourage the traffic. With the addition to the rates now imposed business will be considerably handicopped and probably greatly restricted. The hope of this Chamber now lies in the establishment of direct telegraphic communica-

tion to America, by means of a cable across tho Pacific V Honolula to Vancouver or to San Francisco. In the event of a Canadian line to such enterprise every possible support and essistance, not moraly out of the natural desire to see healthy competition, but also because electric belt around the world - I have the A. McConachie. Chairman.

To the Most Noble The Marques of Salisbury. K. G. &c. Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. Hong kong, 3rd October, 1896. Sir. I am directed by my Committee to forward, for the information of your Government, copy of the report of a special general meeting of the members of this Chamber, held on the 19th September, to protest against the action of the Eastern Extension and Great Northern Tolegraph Companies in baving, immediately upon the ratification, on the Blat July last, of report of the proceedings at the special meeting | a Convention between them and the Chinese R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.

> Secretary. and Commerce, India. Also to fourteen other Governments.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1896. Dear Sir, -I beg to forward herewith copy of the report of the proceedings at the special general meeting of the members of the Cham- bury to acknowledge the receipt of your letter ber, field on the 19th September, to protest of the 4th ultime on the question of opening against the action of the Eastern Extension | the West River and other inland waterways of and Great Northern Telegraph Companies, in Kwangtung to foreign trade and steam havihaving, immediately on the ratification of a gation. Convention between them and the Chinese I am to inform you that Lord Salisbury is Telegraph Administration, raised their rates to fully aware of the importance of the matter. Europe 374 per cent, to America 48 per cent, and that in negotiations now going on it will and between this colony and Shanghai 100 per be duly kept in view. I am sir, your most cent. without notice to their constituents.

My Committee hope that your Chamber will take up the question of telegraphic rates and lend all the assistance in your power to any scheme for laying a cable across the Pacific either from some point in Canada or the United States, via Honofulu and Japan, to China and this colony, in order that the cost of means of communication may, by the influence of a healthy competition, he reduced to a moint that will promote trade between Europe and America been rather slack, and with few exceptions. CRESOL-BLACKILEAD. and the For East instead of its boing restricted, door sir, yours faithfully, R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.

To the Sourctary, Shanghai Chember of Com-Branches of China Association and Straite Settlements Association.

The Eastern Extension. The Great Northern Australasia and China Telegraph Company Tolograph Company, of Copenhagen

Hongkong Station. R. Chatterton Wilcox, Esq., Secretary, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. Dear Sir,-I have to thank you for yo letter of the 29th alt enclosing a copy of the report of the meeting of your Chamber on th 19th ult. which I will forward by next mail to my directors in London, as desired. I am. dear sir, your faithfully,

Acting Manager, are neglected at \$274. Australia & China

Telegraph Company Telegraph Company, of Copenhagen.

Hongkong Station, 7th October, 1896. R. Chatterton Wilcox, Esq., Secretary, Hong kong General Chamber of Commerce. Dear Sir. - With further reference to the question of half rate telegrams, in the Chinese

figure code and to the correspondence published in the Shanghai papers of 1st instant, I think it will be convenient to again point out thatlat.—Such telegrams, are only permitted as far as the Chinese Telegraph system extends.
2nd —That they should be compiled from the authorised Vecabularies, which provide ten thousand characters only, available for trans mission.

3rd .- That these Vocabularies are intende to be used for plain language only, and 4th.—That the use of these Vocabularies open to all senders, irrespective of nationality -I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

Acting Manager. J. M. Beck, Esq., Acting Manager Eastern Extension Co., Great Northern Telegraph

Dear Sir,-I beg to acknowledge receipt your favour of this date making further reference to the question of half rate telegrams in the Chinese figure code and the correspondonce in the Shaughai papers of the 1st inst. and will lay same before my Committee .- I am, dear sir, yours faithfully.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX. Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce, Singapore, 30th Sept., 1896 Telegraph Rates: Donr Sir. - Referring to my letters of 12th and 28th ultime, I have now to inform you that your letters therein acknowledged were considored by the Committee at their monthly

meeting on 26th instant Recognizing the sovere tax imposed on all Eastern trade by the present tariff, they consider that cooperation on the part of the Indian. Chius and Straits Chambers with view to a general reduction of the tariff. urgently called for, and have addressed the London Chamber to that effect. Copy letter shares remain on offer at \$76, although at \$755 enclosed -I am, dear sir, yours faithfully.

Secretary. Commerce, Hongkong,

Chamber of Commerce. Singapore, 30th Sept., 1896. Telegraph Rates to the East. Sir,-This question bas again been raised by

ALEX. JAS. GUNN,

a recent increase in the tariff for China. The Hougkong Chamber has protested against the change in rates, particulars of which you will learn from the enclosed copies of their letters and protest, and is seeking for of Manila hemp have gone up in consequence; the co-operation of the Singapore and Peneng at \$140 shares are obtainable. A few small lots Chambers.

My Committee would take this opportunity My Committee would take this opportunity are on the market. Ice shares sold at \$108 and of again referring to the excessive rates (see are in domand, while Transveys are wanted at letter of 14th Oct. last) paid by this colony—
higher, as you will observe, than even the
company's shares are in demand for the north
conhanced rates of which Hongkong complains at The 84, and Soy Chee Cetton Spinning
as "most excessive and quite out of all proper—
Company's shares are quoted Tls. 505 to Tls.

tion to any reductions ever made.

They are strongly in favour of a general reduction of the Tariff, and they fear that ex-parts demands for special concession may only retard that desirable issue. They would therefore venture to suggest that the matter whould again be taken up by your Chamber with a view to more combined action on the part of India, China, and these Settlements for a general lowering of rates.

At the same time they feel bound to point out that the expedient you suggested of Govern-ment being asked to guarantee in whole or part the Telegraph Companies against any loss of revenue consequent on such reduction is a regards this colony quite impracticable -I A. J. GUNN,

Kenrie B. Murray, Esq., Secretary, London Chamber of Commerce, Bololph House, Eastcheap, London, E.C.

CHINESE TARIFF REVISION. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. 1st October, 1896.

Geo. D. Scott, Esq., Acting Secretary, Shanghai Chamber of Commerce. Dear Sir,-The Hon. Secretary of the local branch of the Chine Association having courteously handed to this Chumber a copy of the let a ler received from the Shanghai Branch to the effect that the Committee of that Association and your Committee met on the 2nd ult, and agreed upon joint action in connection with the question of proposed revision of the Chinese Customs tariff, and it being therein stated that it was unlerstood copies of the minutes of such meeting would be forwarded to this Chamber by you, my Committee has, in order to save. time, directed me to address you on the subject. My Committee desires me to assure you that they are quite ready to act in harmony with your Chember and the China Association with regard to the suggested increase in the import duties. From the first this Chamber has taken up the position that no concession should be made to China unless the Government of that country is prapared to abolish lekin and to make the one duty imposed on landing frank the goods throughout the Empire: This is the view, I understand, taken both by your Chamber and the China Associafion, and though apparently not likely to be favourably regarded by the Chinese Government, it is the only basis on which negotiations for a revision of the tariff should be entertained. -I am, dear mr, yours faithfully, R. CHATERITON WILCOR,

Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce. Shanghai. 15th October, 1890. R. Chatterton Wilcox, Enq., Secretary, Hong-

Becretary.

Acting Secretary:

kong General Chamber of Commerce Increase of Dulice. Dear Sir, I am requested to acknowledge your letter of the 1st just, from which my Committee learn with satisfaction that your Chamber is in accord with them on the above question. I enclose two copies of the minutes of the special meeting held here on the 2nd alt. between my Committee and that of the China Association and of representatives of local cotton mills - I sm, dear sir, yours faithfully, GEO. D. SCOTT.

ERE WEST FIFTH Foreign Office September Sth. 1896. Sir,-I am directed by the Marquis of Salis-

obedieut, humblo servant. FRANCIS BERTIE The Chairman, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong,

HE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. Mr. E. Georg, in his weekly abare, list dated 24th October, savs :--Business during the week under review has

viz. Indo-Chinas and Rone shares, which have as at present, by needlessly high rates. I am, improved the tendency of the market has been towards lower rates. BANK SHARES.—For Hongkong and Shang-hei Bank shares the market ruled wesk with only small sales at 190 and 189 per cent. premium, until yesterday a desire to sell brought

Also to 129 other Chambers and to the various out shares at 187 per cent, premium, at which rate a few lots changed hands, the market clouding weak with further sellers. The London rate is £41 10s. Od. On time no transactions have come under my notice. Nationals sold at \$254 and \$26, and a few could be placed at the latter rate. In Bank of China and Japans nothing

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES. A few Unions changed hands at \$235, and there are further small buyers at that rate. A small lot of China Traders sold at \$76, but shares are on offer at that figure. North Chinas remain on offer at Tis. 1924, and Yangtszes have dropped to sellers at \$1521; in the north a sale has been affected at \$150 ex. 73, which is equal to about \$151 laid down here Canton Insurances fetched \$184 ex. div. (paid on 20th instant) and there are further impers at that rate. Straits

FIRE INSURANCE SHAPES .- A few Hong. The Eastern Extension The Great Northern | kougs sold at \$311, \$340, and \$339, and the stock is work at latter rate. Chines sold at \$964 and \$97, and are in domand at the latter

SHIPPING SHARES .- In the early part of the week. Hourkony, Canton, and Macaos sold at \$334 and \$334 but settlement shares have dopressed the marketsince, together with a rumour of threatoning opposition on the river, and shares dropped to \$33 with sales and further sellers. Indo-Chiuss have been in strong domand throughout the week both locally and for the north, and a fair amount of business has been done at rates ranging between \$13 and \$41 cash. S434 for 30th November, \$144 to \$46 for 30th March, 1897, and \$45 to \$461 for 80th April next, the stock leaving off steady at \$44 cash. China and Maniles have been done in small lots at \$70. Douglases changed hands at \$55 and close wark. A small lot of £5 paid up China Mutuals sold at £2, which may be considered rather under the market rate.

Refineries.—China Sugars have been selling at gradually lower rates; for each \$140 to \$1.16 has been accepted, \$142 for 31st December and equivalent rates further ahead. The market closes very weak with a downward tendency. Present prices are purely speculative and are not warranted by the Company's working. Luzons have also declined with sales down to \$56 cash, and \$55 is now the closing rate. MINING SHARES - Punjoms sold at \$12 cash.

124 for 31st December, and \$12.60 for 31st January, for ordinary shares, closing quiet with a few sellers at \$12 cash. Preference shares sold at 33.60 and close strong with huyers at \$3.70. Charbonnages unchanged. New Balmorals sold at \$160, \$1.90, and \$1.60 and are in demand at latter rate. Letters from the mine are hopeful. Jelebus are very sick at \$29 with no buyers.

DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS.—A few sales of Hongkong and Whampon Dock slares have been put through at 210 and 218 per cent. prem. cash, 228 and 227 per cent. prem for 28th February and 131 per cent. prem. for 31st March the stock closing firm. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's shares changed hands at \$59 and \$581, closing firm at ences. latter rate. Wanchais sold at \$46 cum dividend of \$14, paid yesterday, and the closing rate is buyers at \$441 ex dividend. New Amoy Docks-

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hong konz Land Investment and Agency Company's buyers might be found. Kowloon Lands with. out change. West Points are on offer at \$19. The Secretary Hongkong General Chamber of Humphreys Estates sold at \$281. A few

are obtainable. MIRCELLANEOUS -Green Islands sold in fair numbers at \$17}, and close strong at that rate. Watsons fetched \$12.85 and \$12.80 and close quiet. Some Hongkong Electrics tetched \$6.80. Hongkong Ropes, after several sales at \$128, \$1284, \$129, and \$130, jumped to \$139 with sales. The cause of this rise is the rumour that large quantities of Lemp have been de-stroyed in Manila by the insurgents, and prices of Geo. Fenwicks sold at \$29!, but more shares

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EXCHANGE

Bank Bills, on demand

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ON PARIS.—

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Hongkong Ice

Hongkong Rope.....

Canton....

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Weather

Direction of wind .....

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Gap Bock ... 50.00

Macao 30.01 82

Haiphong ... 29.09 83

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H. & W. Dock .....

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\$5 \$7, sellers

\$21 \$3.50, sellers

\$1 \$3.60, buyers

\$4 \$12 sellers

\$50 \$70, sales

£10 £7, sellers

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

HERRISTER, 20rd OCTOBER, AT 4 P.M.

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Gap Rock 30.09 — ENE 4 — ...

Macao — ..... 30.10 81 74 ENE 1 c ...

Haiphong 30.04 76 88 — 0 b ...

Manila ...... 30.00 86 71 N 1 0 0.04

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On the 24th st 11.10 s.m. The barometer has fallen a little on the China Coast and romains stendy elsowhere. Pressure is high over Japon, slightly in defect along the E. coast of China and normal in the South. Forecast — Moderate E.

HONGKONG REGISTER

Highest open air temperature on the 24th .....

Hongkong Observatory, 25th October, 1896.

Messes. RALCONER & Lo.'s Rexister, 24th Oct

Barometer 9 A.M., 30.05 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb)

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HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

26th October to 1st November.

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24th OCTOBER, AT 10 A.M.

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New Benares ........\$745; Old Benares, nom.

New Malwa (last years)...\$750 0 to 2

Old Malwa 6/10 years ......\$810 0 to 14

\$30 S181

The M. M. steamer Ernest Simons, with the

French mail of the 25th ultime, left Saigon,

THE AMERICAN MAIL

THE CANADIAN MAIL

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL-

on Friday, the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Monday, the Telegraphic Transfer... 26th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 29th Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 2/1 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/1 August. Credite at 4 months sight ..... 2/14 The O. &. O. steamer Dorie, with mails, &c., Documentary Bills, 4 months sight 2/2 left Nagasaki for this port on the 23rd instant, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Bank Bills, on demand ........ 2.67 Wednesday, the 28th instant, Credits, at 4 months' sight ...... 2.73 The P. M. steamor China, with mails, &c. from San Francisco to the 8th just, has arrived On demand 2.16 at Yokohama, and left for this port via Inland Sea, Kobe, Naghsaki, and Shanghai, on Bank Bills, on demand ........... 51 2 the 25th instant. Credits, 60 days' sight............ 524 The O. & O. steamer Belgic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Hono-lulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Robe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 17th instant. Telegraphic Transfer ..... The C. P. steamer Empress of India left. Bank, on demand Vancouver for Hongkong on the 13th instant. The E. & A. steamer Menmuir, from Sydney, left Port Darwin on the 16th instant for this The C. N. Co.'s steamer Taiwan, from Aus-tralian ports, left Port Darwin on the 23rd

instant for this port fand may be expected to arrive on or about the 2nd November. ON SINGAPORE.-On demand ......par. Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rato ... 9.34 THE INDIAN MAYL. GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael .......48.90 The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 24th instant. MERCHANT STEAMERS. JOINT STOCK SHARES. The C. P. chartered steamer Hupch left PAID UP. 1 QUOTATIONS. COMPANY. Astoria on the 28th ultimo for Yokohama. f\$358}, sales Hongkong & Shai. \$125 | 187 China & Japan, pri £6 nominal Do. ordinary inounimal.

Kobe, Nagasaki, and Hongkong. The N.G.I. steamer Letimbro left Singapore for this port on the 19th instant, and is due here on or about the 27th instant. £1 | £2, buyers The D. D. R. ateamer Gerda, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be £8 |526, buyers expected here on or about the 28th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Himeji Maru left 15s. nominal Moji for this port on the 23rd instant, and may be expected to arrive here on Wednesday, the 28th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Agamemnon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 24th instant and is due here on or about Friday, the 30th \$5. nominal 8293, seliera instant. The N. P. steamer Braemar left Tacoms and Victoria for this port on the 7th instant. £10 \$110, buyers The N. P. steamer Tacoma left Tacoma on 58 | \$6.80. buyers the 17th instant for Hongkong via Japan ports. \$100 898, buyers The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Bombay \$50 \\$28\ for this port on the 22nd instant. \$25 | \$108 - The Ben Line steamer Benledi, from Antworp 150 5581 and London, left Singapore on the 22nd inst. for this port. \$397.50 The Ben Line steamer Benalder, from New York, left Singapore on the 22nd instant, for \$184, ex. div. sales \$20 197, buyers The P. & O. steamer Aden left Singapore \$25 \$76, sellers +\$50 \$340, sellers £25 Tis. 1921, sellers for this port on the 23rd instant. \$20 \$274, buyers

PASSED THE CANAL OUTWARD-21st Sept, - Ulysses. 25th Sept. -Strathay. 29th Sept.—Gorda, Agapanthus. 2nd Oct .- Chingwoo, Voronej, 6th Oct .-Glenfarg, Hoctor, Radnorshire, Deike Rickmers. 9th October-Salazie: 13th October -Achilles, Glengarry, Oceana, Courtfield Hekla. 20th October Benlawers, Moyune, Cephalonia, Morven. 23rd October-Polyphemus.HOMEWARD-20th October-Aglaia, Shanghai, Norite. 23rd October Sydney, Tan-

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. -For Tientsin -- Per Kweiyang, to-day, the 26th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Chefoo and Newchwang .- Per Independent, to day, the 26th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Singapore. Per Keemun, to-day, the 26th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo.—Per

Thales, to-day, the 26th inst. at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore. - Per Argyll, ito morrow, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai. Per Loongmoon, to morrow the 27th instant, at 8:30 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai Por Wingsang to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday I., Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. -Per Changsha, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore.-Per Herthe, on Monday, the 2nd Nov., at 4.30 P.M. For Nagasuki, Kobe and Yokohama Por Ancona, on Friday, the 6th Nov., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma - Per Braemar, on Tuesday,

the 17th Nov., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th inst. with mails for Amoy, Shanghai, Japan, and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows --

10.00 A.M. Registry ceases.
11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet Caledonien will. be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, with Mails to the United Lingdom. Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles ; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon. Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcults, Aden, Mouritius, Bgypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulura ceases. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases

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are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-	STEAM FOR	LONDON  LONDON  LONDON  Manila  Menclaus  Monclaus  Monc
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be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 29th inst.	LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX. PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVERPLATE.	VICTORIA, B.C., &g., V. Y. HAMA. Braemer Brit, str. Brit, str. O. & O. & O. & SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI City of Peking Amer. str. Shawer Shawer
BUFTERFIELD & SWILL. Agents. Hongkong, 19th October, 1896. [2385]	Bratin Daggangtons Specia, and Cargo, Will leave.	NEW YORK YIA SUEZ CANAL Argyll Brit. str. Ward Dodwell, NEW YORK WARD William J. Rotch Amer. sh. Lancaster Carlowitz NEW YORK
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	this Port for MARSELLLES via ports of carl, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.  Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in	NEW YORK NEW YORK NEW YORK BALTIMORE BALTIMORE Changsha Changsha Brit. str Williams Williams Butterfiel
HE above named steamer having arrived, Consigness of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium,	places of Europe.  Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.  Comes will be received on board until 4 P.M.	S'PORE, B'via, S'EANG & S'EAVA. Cossius  Y'HAMA VIA NAGASARI & KOBE. Verona  Y'HAMA V. S'HAI, N'SARI & KOBE Aden  Onterbridge  Butterfield
Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery	Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 27th inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on heard; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)	TIENTSIN  Rweiyang  Rweiyang  Brit str. Street  Senulz  Siemsen  Shanghai  Loongmoon  Jan str. Oken  Nippon
Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon,	For further Particulars, apply, at the Com-	PUNTNSTILAR & ORIENTAL
TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th October will be sub-	Hongkong, 14th October, 1896.	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANI.
ject to rent.  All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 26th October, at 3	FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS SYDNEY, AND MELHOURNE.	YOKOHAMA VIAS HAT, ADEN NAGASARI & KOBU ADEN R. E. L. Hill, R.N.R. Oct through the Inland Sea.)
All Claims must reach us before the 30th October, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	Chartoin Williams, will be despatched on FRI-	SHANGHAI (E. Street Nov. 1st) Freight or Passage. (CEYLON About 2nd) Freight or Passage.
Hills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & CO., Agents.  Hongkong, 21st October, 1896.	DAY, the 30th inst., at 4 P.M.  The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated for-	A RE- LANGUE TO THE COURT OF THE PROPERTY AND A STANFORM OF TH
THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI GATION CO., LIMITED	during the entire voyage.	YOKOHAMAVIA N'SAKI { VERONA
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE	Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	LONDON
HE Company's Steamship "HYSON" having arrived from the above ports, Con	Hongkong, 23rd October, 1896. [2391] OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowlood Wharf and Godown Company, Kowlood	FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAD.  O VICE Company's Steamship  "MENELAUS."	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY'S " ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.
whence delivery may be obtained.  No Claims will be admitted after the Good  have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be  react in to the office of the Undersigned before	Captain Towell, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 30th inst.  For Freight, apply to RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,	THE FAST BOUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.  CALLING AT SHANGHAT, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C. T
Noon on the 28th inst., or they will not be recognized.  All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be	Hougkong, 19th October, 1896. [2056]	SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.  Twin Sorew Steamships—5,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 19 knots
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28th inst will be subject to rent.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.	NETHERLANDS INDIA.	EMPRESS OF INDIAComdr. O. P. Marshall, E.N.R WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec., 1896  EMPRESS OF JAPAN. Comdr. Goo. A. Loc., R.N.R WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec., 1896
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1896. [24 "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKET	(Subject to Alterations)  JAVA, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA,  KOBE, AMOY, HONGKONG,	JAPAN, and usually make the verage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12  DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL  TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the
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Hongkong, 23rd October, 1896. [2 VESSELS ON THE BERTH.	"MIRZAPORE,"  Captain E. G. Andrews, carrying Her Majest  Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBA	STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
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Captain Onterbridge, will be despatched above TO-DAY, the 26th inst.  For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRI	as transhipped at Colombo into a steamer p ceeding direct to Marseilles and London; ot Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed	Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo 1896, at Noon, kohama, and Hönolulu)  CHINA (via Shanghai)
Agents. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1896.	Parcels will be received at this Office up 415 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The Contents of Value of all Packages are required.	HONOLULU.  and Honolulu)  PERU (via Shanglai, Na-) Granglay Nov 20
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"KEEMUN."  J. Barber, Commander, will be despated above at 5 P.M. TO-DAY, the 26th inst.	norddeutscher Lloyd. Motice.	Honolulu)  Coptio (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Koha, Inland Tuesday, Dec. 8, Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United Sea, Yokohama, and 1896, at Noon. States, and Europe.
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Hongkong, 23rd October, 1896.

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LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO. LULU and passengers are allowed to break Southern Pacific, Central Pacific; their journey at any point en route. Through Passenger Tickets granted to Enghad. France, and Gormany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of

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All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing: ( )

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desfined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight on

Passage apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Prays Control. J. S. VAN HUREN, Agent. 1230 Hongkong, 10th October, 1896.

CHIMA (via Shanghai, ) Nugasaki, Kobe, In Thursday, Nov. land See, Yokohama, (12, 1896, at Noon. and Honolulu) PERU (via Shangimi, Na.) SUNDAY, Nov. 29, gazaki, Kobe, Inland 1896, at DAYLIGHY.

LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO. LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans. Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of

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Hongkong, 24th October, 1890

On 28th inst., at Noon. Nippon Yusan Kaisha ... Douglas Lapraik & Co... To-morrow, at Daylight. VESSELS ON THE BERTH NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

TO BE DESPATORED.

On 5th Nov. at Noon.

On 30th inst., at Noon.

On 10th Nov., at 9 A.M. On 28th inst. at Noon.

On 28th inst. at Noon.

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Captain E. Porter, sailing at Noon, on TUES-DAY, the 17th November, will proceed to MPRESS OF JAPAN. Comdr. Goo. A. Lee, R.N.B. .... WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec., 1896 VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash. via SHANGHAI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA THE magnificent Steamships of the Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and DATS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL United States Points.

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Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents Hongkong, 23rd October, 1896.

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DODWELL CARLILL & CO. General Agents for China and Japan. Hougkong, 16th October, 1896. FOR BALTIMORE.

WHE 3/3 A.L.I. American Ship. "EL CAPITAN" Captain Carver, shortly expected, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Siemssen & Co. Hongkong, 17th October, 1895

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